

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section headers before the indicated paragraphs on Page 1, as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

TRUNKING AND COUPLING MEANS THEREFOR

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims the priority of a United Kingdom patent application filed July 3, 2002 under application number 0215368.2, which is incorporated by reference.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not Applicable

THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT

Not Applicable

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC

Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to trunking and coupling means therefor, and particularly, not exclusively, to waterproof trunking for carrying electrical cables.

The carrying of electrical cables in a network of trunking is used in many industries. In the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries, where hygiene is of paramount importance, stainless steel trunking is regularly used. It is important that such trunking is easily cleaned and that places where dirt may gather, and infestation may occur, are kept to a minimum.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to an aspect of the present invention there is provided a coupling member for coupling a first section of trunking to a second section of trunking, the coupling member comprising: -

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Preferred embodiments of the present invention will now be described, by way of example only and not in any limitative sense, with reference to the accompanying drawings in which: -

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Referring to Figures 3 and 4 a coupling 30, for coupling a first section of trunking 32 to a second section of trunking 34, has a body 36. The body 36 has first and second elongate members 38 and 40, and defines first surface 42 and second surface 44. The first surface 42 is adapted to engage a first flange 46 on first trunking section 32 and the second surface 44 is adapted to engage a second flange 48 on second trunking section 34. A third surface 50 of body 36 connects the first and second surfaces 42 and 44 and provides a substantially continuous surface with external surfaces 52, 54 and 56 on first trunking section 32 and external surfaces 58, 60 and 62 of second trunking section 34.